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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1,136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2005 1700,133 (Fors pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/605.021 Application Number Filed September 2, 2003 For Controlled Flow Instrument for Microwave Assisted Chemistry with High Viscosity Liquids and Heterogeneous Mixtures Art Unit 3742 Examiner Quang T. Van This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application, The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee \$ 60.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27, A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 50-0332 Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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